



Landscaping

Career Technical Training Area

Renewable Resources and Energy Career Pathway

Landscaping

The Job Corps Landscaping career training program takes 8 to 12 months to complete and requires training in the following subject areas:

- Introduction to landscape, tree, and shrub maintenance
- Plant physiology
- Woody ornamental identification
- Soils and their importance to plants
- Establishing plants
- Fertilizers and their uses
- Measuring a property and fertilizer placement
- Calibration of a fertilizer delivery method
- Fertilizer awareness factors
- Plant health care management programs
- Property maps, needs
- Determining plant health care programs
- Woody ornamental insects and mites
- Woody ornamental diseases
- Physiological problems
- Chemical injury
- Diagnostic outline – troubleshooting problems
- Pesticide delivery methods
- Safety in tree and shrub spraying
- Pesticide programs

Certification:

Students who complete a Job Corps training program are eligible to receive a nationally recognized certificate of completion.

Steps to certification:

Before completing a Landscaping training program, students should:

- Have the basic math and reading skills necessary to perform the job.
- Complete the core curriculum and pass all written and performance tests.

Average length of training:

8 to 12 months

The salary range for various careers in Landscaping is:

\$23,000 to \$49,000/year

THE BENEFITS OF JOB CORPS

Industry-recognized certification • Hands-on training and internships • Housing, meals, and basic medical care • Earn while you learn: Biweekly living allowance • Administered by the U.S. Dept. of Labor

What is Job Corps?

- **A residential career training program**
- **Your path to a career in a high-growth industry**
- **A place to earn your high school diploma or GED**
- **Career counseling and support after graduation**



Career Technical Training programs vary at different Job Corps centers.

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